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MEMORANDUM

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From: Director, Tech Center 2100

To: Director, Office of Patent Publication

Applicant: Neil Frederick, et al

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Application No.: 08/976,159 ~ Filed: November 21, 1997

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Title: ENHANCED MATCHING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POST-TRADE PROCESSING AND SETTELEMENT OF SECURITIES

TRANSACTIONS

It is requested the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for the following purpose: new prior art has been found.

The issue fee has been paid. It is requested that this application be withdrawn from issue under 37 CFR 1.313 and returned to the jurisdiction of Examining Group 2100.

The examiner is authorized and directed to take prompt appropriate action on this case including notifying applicant of the new status of this application immediately upon the return of this application to Tech Center 2100.

John J. Love, Director

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